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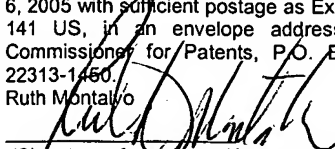
Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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